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SAWBRIDGE WAS VISITOR AT THE MOHAWK MINE

An inspection of the Mohawk mining operations has been made the past few days by John Sawbridge, of Yakima, Washington, president of the Yakima Mohawk Company which has the work under way. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with the prospects for developing a good producer of the yellow metal.

Mr. Sawbridge also inspected the Standard property near Greenville, Plumas county, where his company has been installing a mill and making ready to get active operations under way. The mill structure is ready there for the installation of machinery which will be started shortly after the first of the year. A 900 foot tramway from the tunnel adit to the mill has been built and a good tonnage of ore is ready for milling. The crew of men came home to spend the holidays and will return after New Years to complete the preliminary work.

Mr. Sawbridge was accompanied E. R. Abadie, who is consulting engineer for the company on the two projects, and who has been in active charge of the Plumas county work.

Sinking of the shaft at the Mohawk is proceeding at a faster rate as the ground gets more solid. It is expected that rapid progress will be made from now on in reaching the 200 foot objective. The company has around 130 acres of land under option in the rich Nevada Basin, which is immediately contiguous to the Providence drain tunnel project of the Western Mines Consolidated. The drain tunnel would be at a 900 foot depth adjacent to the Mohawk properties which are practically girgin territory below water level.

Mr. Sawbridge is president of the Sunshine mine in the Coeur D'Alene district in Idaho, which has been a steady dividend producer. Men of his type are heartily welcome in this district.

COUNTY FARM ADVISER LIKES NURSERY CATALOG

The Felix Gillet Nursery is in receipt of a letter from County Farm Adviser H. I. Graser, who appears well pleased with the new catalog just issued to the trade:

Dec. 17, 1928.

My dear Mr. Parsons:

Thanks for the copy of your catalog which I have just received. I want to congratulate you upon this splendid catalog which I have looked over rather carefully. It is excellently arranged, well illustrated and places emphasis on several nut crops in which I am particularly interested. I wonder if our people really appreciate the kind of nursery business which we have in the county as reflected by this fine catalog?

Very truly yours,
H. I. Graser,
County Agent.

NEIGHBORS OF WOODCRAFT HAVE INTERESTING MEETING

Champion Circle, No. 325, Neighbors of Woodcraft held its regular meeting this week. They ballotted on three candidates, installed one and had as an a visitor, Mamie Thompson, their official organizer, who instructed the Circle in the ritual.

After Circle closed a social time was enjoyed. The committee in charge having a Christmas tree with a gift for all. Santa Claus being Mrs. Marguerite Clark.

Whist was played and prizes awarded to Ethel Heether, 1st prize; Adeline O'Connor 2nd; Minnie Young, consolation. The mystery box was won by Mamie Thompson, our organizer. All voted having a pleasant evening.

Six pair of horseshoe players are practicing for a tournament. Losers

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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Legg and son, Tommy, of Berkeley are here for the Christmas holidays.

M. J. O'Connor of Birshville was in Nevada City early last week.

Edward Mead is in Letterman hospital receiving treatment.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE SPLENDID AFFAIR

The Community Christmas tree given under the auspices of the Womans' Civic Improvement Club on Saturday night proved a most happy occasion for the large throng which attended. The Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club both lent their assistance to make the occasion one to be remembered.

The tree was furnished by the Forest Service and was beautifully decorated with colored lights with the assistance of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Santa Claus arrived by sleigh on schedule and the many youngsters on hand were treated to gifts. A delightful program was rendered.

METHODIST CHURCH GIVES CHRISTMAS TREE

The following is the program given at the Methodist church Friday nght:

Welcome song by the School.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. H. H. Buckner.

Recitation, "We Welcome You," Marie Knudson.

Exercise, Four primary children, Ruth Godfrey, Sylvia Moody, Lela Williams, Dorothy Winnie.

Recitation, "A Good Move", Bennie Tamblyn.

Dialogue, "The Surprise Party", Mrs. Buckner's class.

Solo, Silvia Moody.

Recitation, "Helping a Friend", Ruth Curnow.

Recitation, "An Impatient Waiter", Arthur Isensee.

Solo, Helen Arbogast.

Recitation, "What Christmas Means", Elsie Winnie.

Solo, Beryl Granholm.

Piano Solo, Catherine Celio.

Playlet, "Christmas Customs", Mrs. Davie, Audrey Davis, Gertrude Schreiber.

"Star of The East", Alice Graham, Charlotte Ferris.

Recitation, "A Christmas Carol", Margaret Ferris.

Song by the School, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem".

Playlet, "When the Angels Sing", by Junior Class.

Song by the School, "Joy to The World".

NILON LEGAL FIRM TO MERGE HENNESY KELLY

Judge F. T. Nilon has announced the merging of his legal firm with that of Hennessy & Kelly after the first of the year. Judge Nilon will devote his attention to the Nevada City business and the Grass Valley office will be looked after by Lynne Kelly and John T. Hennessy. Judge Nilon has had a long and honorable existence in this community in the practice of his chosen profession and since his bereavement in the death of his beloved son, Frank M. Nilon, has been looking after the business of both offices. Messrs. Kelly and Hennessy have been prominent members of the Nevada county bar and have been active in civic affairs.

DR. V. SANDBOTHE OPENS OFFICERS IN GRASS VALLEY

Dr. V. Sandbothe, R. N., has opened offices in Grass Valley and will practice Swedish massaging which is said to be quite effective for many ailments. He has recently been at Bowman's Dam as construction physician. His offices are at 131 Race street and he arranges to receive patients at the health home there or to call at private residence to give treatments.

Owen Penrose of Oakland, who came up last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Elisha, was taken ill upon his return home and passed away suddenly.

A scrumptuous turkey dinner was served Thursday night by the Elks and there was a large turnout of the antlered bretheren. Charley Leiter carried home a fine fat bird as the result of his prowess. He lost no time getting the fowl into safe keeping.

James Grimes, prominent mining man, came up from Oakland to visit relatives and friends here.

GASTON DITCH IS COMPLETE AND READY TO USE

The Gaston ditch has been completed by the Rescue Eula interests which will provide sufficient water to operate the 1600 cubic foot compressor which will be used at once for developing the property this winter and the coming season. Fourteen men are now regularly employed at the property and are supplied with good winter quarters.

The ditch which connects with the south fork of Poorman's creek is two miles long and has a carrying capacity of 500 inches of water. A water permit was recently granted by Harold Conkling, chief of the division of water resources, to the company. The recent storm and the extremely cold weather has impaired the full efficiency of the ditch temporarily. The failure of the irrigation district to maintain a flow of water in the North Bloomfield ditch compelled the company to develop the Poorman creek water as a temporary source of supply to operate the water power plant. With the development of the property more fully under way the company will be prepared to work out a power supply that will be efficient and dependable.

General Manager O. Schiffner has been down from the property for a few days and expresses himself as highly pleased with the prospects for developing a large producer out of the Gaston properties.

The company is excellently officered and with funds provided for the proper opening up of the mine on a large scale means that the coming season will see a busy program under way.

NEW GRAND JURY GOT UNDER WAY ON FRIDAY

The 1929 Nevada County Grand Jury was formally pannelled on Friday with S. Lee Leiter as foreman and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong of Grass Valley as secretary. One of the main items of business will be raises for the court house, to the state legislature.

The members of the panel are J. E. Stenger and G. W. Gildersleeve from Nevada City; Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper, A. T. Jones, C. E. Clinch, J. R. Kneebone, Mrs. Bessie King, Mrs. Bernice Glasson, A. B. Snyder, E. K. Smart, Chris Bierwagen, Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Gertrude Miller, Grass Valley; Paul Ullrich ,Chicago Park. D. M. Loney, Rough and Ready; H. O. Kohler, Washington; R. A. Tonini , Phil Bume, Truckee.

GRASS VALLEY CAROLERS GO TO SAN FRANCISCO

The Grass Valley Carol Choir is to give two concerts in the bay region next Sunday under the auspices of the Glass Valley and Nevada County Reunion Association.

A concert will be given Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First M. E. Church, corner 24th and Broadway, Oakland. In the evening the annual Grass Valley Reunion will be held at Grace Church, corner 21st and Capp streets, San Francisco.

John R. Tyrrell is president of the association while Chris B. Fox of Oakland and Ed Harris of San Francisco are the secretaries.

John T. Black, prospector of the Rough and Ready section, passed away last week, at the home of his sister, Mrs. V. Stuart. Apoplexy was the contributing cause of his death. Funeral services were conducted from the W. R. Jefford & Son chapel Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. Charles Pearson .

On January 3d, the Grass Valley Chapter, DMolay, will present "The Family Upstairs," a three act comedy. For the presentation of this play the Chapter has obtained a cast composed of talented students. Russell Whiting, dramatic critic, is coaching the cast. Tickets at popular prices are now on sale in Grass Valley and Nevada City.

PIONEER WINZE STRIKES SHOOT MILLING ROCK

The winze which is being sunk on the 70 level of the Pioneer Gold Mines Company, Inc., on the C. C. Mitchell tract adjoining the famous Idaho Maryland mine, is opening up a nice ledge of milling ore which assays up to $200 per ton. Assays taken along the 265 drift run on the 70 level show average values of $32 per ton. Some of the assays run quite high.

The old workings have finally been pumped out after four months of effort. A broken pump on the lower level held up things quite a bit. The previous workings have now been mucked out and the timbering was found in good shape, so that development work can proceed. A compressor is to be installed and a machine drill put to work to push the winze to a lower depth. There is 18 inches of fine milling rock showing in the winze and the ledge is now pitching steeply up to 70°. The winze is following the course of the vein.

The property which embraces quite an acreage lies to the north and east of the Idaho Maryland which has produced so many millions in the past and promises to add as many more through the new developments. Messrs. Lassen and Gibson have a bond and option from the C. C. Mitchell.

FRANK DAVIES ASKS A SUPERVISORIAL RECOUNT

Frank Davies, who was counted out in the recent election for supervisor in the first district, has asked a recount of the ballots in the Indian Flat and Nevada City No. 1. precincts through papers filed with the Superior Court Friday Prewett and Chamberlain of Auburn appear as attorneys for the contestant.

In his compailnt Davies alleges that irregularities in the county took place in both precincts which showed a majority for R. A. Eddy. It is alleged that certain election officers in the Nevada City precinct discussed the matter with the electors. Further that during the count there was not an election officer sitting beside the officer calling out the votes or that the ballots were kept in clear view of the watchers of the count. It is alleged that in the Indian Flat precinct two votes were unlawfully thrown out by the election board which should have been counted for the contestant. Other charges of irregularity in the counting are made in the complaint.

The final count including absent voter ballots showed 589 for Eddy and 573 for Davies, a majority of 16 votes for Eddy.

The matter will be threshed out by the courts and the ballots in the ontested precinct will doubtless be taken from under seal to determine the matter.

PASSING OF MRS. RIDGE BLOW TO COMMUNITY

The sudden passing of Mrs. Ella Ridge, prominent social service worker of Grass Valley, has removed one of the community's best loved women for her many activities. Stricken with illness, medical science could not save her life and she succumbed the past week. It was while engaged as director of the Harvest Festival for the Grass Valley Orphanages that she was first taken ill. She was also busy in the Red Cross Roll Call at the same time. She was active in the various Catholic societies, the Serra Hall organization and in the Native Daughters.

Funeral services, largely attended, were held Friday from St. Patrick's church, a solemn requiem high mass being said for the repose of her soul, the Rev. Fathers O'Meara and Lawsen being the celebrant.

Surviving are the sorrowing husband, a brother, Albert Seith, and a number of nieces. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the devoted family.

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TRUCK REHEARING WILL BE HELD NEXT FEBRUARY

Rehearing of the recent decision of the state railroad commission to permit the Schneider truck line to operate within four miles of Grass Valley and imperil the continuance of the railroad service, has been granted on the petition of the railroad company and various civic organizations. The rehearing will be held on February 6th at the city hall in Grass Valley.

JOHN DARKE ELECTED MASTER NEVADA LODGE

John W. Darke, who has gone regularly through the various subordinate stations was on Wednesday night elected Worshipful Master of Nevada Lodge, No. 13, Free and Accepted Masons. Elmer P. Gleason was advanced from Junior to Senior Warden and W. M. Gracey was elected Junior Warden. Joseph Stenger and Benj. Hall were reelected secretary and treasurer. The appointive officers will be announced at a later date.

Gilbert J. Davis is the retiring Master.

NID ELECTION WILL BE HELD NEXT FEBRUARY

The election of three directors of the irrigation district will be held on February 6th, the terms of Thomas Mulcahy, Guy V. Robinson and William G. Ullrich expiring. Robinson not being a resident of this district will doubtless not stand for reelection and it is stated that a strong candidate from the Lincoln section. One candidate is for the place. One candidate is rumored to be out for the Ullrich post, but none have been menticned as yet for the Mucahy seat. E. A. Breckenridge will run for the post of treasurer again and it is reported he will have competition.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Grass Valley Royal Arch Chapter moved its council officers up a notch the past week by electing Frank J. Bennallack as High Priest to succeed William J. Merrifield who has served the past year. Mr. Bennallack has been progressing steadily through the various chairs and has proven an excellent officer. Albert B. Adams was advanced from Scribe to King and Joseph M. Henwood was elected Scribe, C. A. Harris secretary and T. M. Harris, treasurer.

Nevada Chapter reelected its officers for another year last Monday night, William E. Meservey now entering his 18th year as High Priest. Past High Priest Alfred Martin was reelected King and Gilbert J. Davis as Scribe. Joseph F. Stenger was reelected secretary and Benj. Hall treasurer.

It is planned to have a joint installation of ifficers of Nevada and Madison lodges and Nevada and Grass Valley chapters at a date in January in the local temple.

SAN JUAN SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS TREE

NORTH SAN JUAN, Dec. 22.—The San Juan school held a Christmas play, "When The Toys Speak", in the Methodist church Friday afternoon. A number of the parents and acquaintances attended.

The following took part:

Mother	Norma Kessler
Boy	Jack Kessler
Girl	Wilma Kessler
Santa Claus	Norman Fogarty
Hodge	Eleanor Willoughby
Podge	Louis Kessler
China Doll	Levina McCullough
Checkerboard	Charlie McCullough
Clown	Ralph Willoughby
Domino	Norma Kessler
Rag Doll	Wilma Kessler
Toy Soldier	Harris Matthews
Indian Chief	Phil Solaro
Teddy Bear	Arnold Crawford
Paper Doll	Clara Kessler

Two small tots Bessis McCullough and Elaine Kessler each gave a recitation.

DEVELOPMENT ANCHO MINE IS ENCOURAGING

While a shortage of water for power purposes has necessitated a temporary curtailing of operations at the Ancho Mine, being operated by the Yellow Tiger Consolidated Mining Company, it is felt that the runoff will shortly increase to the point where full scale operation of both mine and mill will be possible. Both the mine plant and the mill are in condition for steady operation and the mine is ready to respond to a full scale development and mining program.

The small amount of new development accomplished since the Yellow Tiger Company started operations is understood to be encouraging in nature. A new equipment of rock drills and steel has recently been purchased from the Miner's Foundry and Supply Company, who are agents for the best the market affords in such equipment. Due to the depth of the recent fall of snow, supplies are now being hauled from Bloomfield to the mine with a caterpillar tractor.

With the days again lengthening it is believed that the runoff of water will quite rapidly inrease. Present shortage is aggravated by the fact that the Gaston Mine also has a water right on the creek from which the Ancho takes its supply. The recently completed Gaston Ditch became filled with snow before the water could be turned in and in order to facilitate the opening and useful operation of the Gaston Ditch the entire head of waterhas been turned through it. With the saking up and cleaning of this ditch and a usual seasonal increase in the water flow, it is expected that there will be sufficient water for the steady operation of both mines until well into the summer at which time the water problem will have been fully considered.

TRUSTEES CONSIDER THE STREET PARKING ORDER

The main item of business transacted at the meeting of the city trustees on Thursday night was the passage of a resolution designating parking regulations on the streets in the business district. As had been previously mentioned in these columns, parallel parking will prevail on the north side of Broad street and angle parking on the south side. There is to be no parking in front of the court house on Church street which will remove one bone of contention forthwith.

The first reading of an ordinance having to do with the construction and repair of sidewalks within the city limits was given. Bills against the various funds were presented and ordered paid. Several water bonds and interest coupons were paid the past month.

PACIFIC GAS CHECK IS RENDERED FOR WATER

The Pacific Gas and Electirc Company the past week issued its check for $190,208 for water delivered to Lake Spaulding for over five months of the nine month contract and the same has been applied on the payment of the interest coupons due on January 1st on the $7,250,000 bond issue. The expected signing of the extra contract to promote the necessary additional funds needed has been held up owning to the death of Attorney Susman of the company's legal staff, the past few days. The directors voted four to one the past week to permit the obtaining of additional revenue on other sources not at present utilized, on a percentage basis. Director Teagarden voted in the negative.

Mrs. F. T. Nilon has as guests her sister and son, Mrs. Rachael Moore, and son, John of San Francisco.

The third degree of Masonry was conferred on a prominent Grass Valley business man Friday night by Madison Lodge in the Nevada City Masonic Temple.

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LOUIS JOUBERT WRITES OF NEW GUINEA LIFE

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 22. This section has produced some good miners and mining engineers as well as good mines. Louis J, Joubert, a native of this section and graduate of the mining department of the University of California, has become an engineer of considerable note, and is now representing a large company in New Guiuea. He formerly made excursions for the company into Columbia, and other tropical countries of South America.

He is now in a very ineresting part of the world, and part of his experiences as well as conditions there are printed herewith as extracts from letters written to his son, James L. Joubert, of Oak Valley. It takes everal weeks for mail to come from there to California, the Island is located beyond Australia.

The first letter was written from Wau, New Guinea:

"Wau is the inland air landing field and I am here sorting out our stuff as it omes in by plane to send by native boy carriers down to our camp (two days by trail from here).

We had to wait in Salamoa four days to get our food supplies, various permits to enter the territory, etc. From there we came to Lei, 18 miles by launch, across an arm of the sea, where the planes take off from Salamoa on a narrow strip of sand with the ocean on both sides, and there is no ground for landing. We stayed one night in Lei with the aviators and took off Sunday morning. Our pilot was an English war ace and pilots a big Junker Momoplane. I rode in the closed inside with a window on each side, and it was a thriller. The sun was burning hot where we started and soon we were up in the cold clouds. First a windy river went under, then a sea of jungle, then as we climbed higher we were over steep grassy slopes with an occasional native village on a slope or knoll. We went over the mountains at 9100 feet, and dropped down into this valley. We were flying forty minutes, and in that time covered ground that requires 7 days by trail of good hard climbing over trails that a goat could hardly get over. The plane brought over about 1200 pounds of our stuff, and for that forty minutes, the total ost cfor freight and fares was 55.

The natives living around the mountains here are pretty wild yet, and only about 18 months ago they waylaid, killed and ate four native carriers that belonged to the whites. They dare not touch a white or the airplanes would wreck a swift vengeance. One aviator saw two tribes fighting one day so he swooped down upon them and made a general scatter. Each tribe has its own village and its own language and they are always at war with each other. They use wicked spears about 8 feet long, enormous bows and arrows and stone clubs. You never see any of their women; they stay back in the villages and raise all their food from gardens. The whites sign up the boys for two years and they are practicall slave during that time. Nothing would move here without native carriers. Yesterday I sent down 60 boys all loaded towards our camp, and more stuff is to come to-day, the planes make four round trips a day when weather permits. There are two or three other companies operating ulanes over this route also.

It is all excitement here about the new gold strikes being made every day. They have some wonderful little gulch mines like were found around Oak Valley during the early days. They have the boys carry the gravel in gold pans to the box in the creek, a box 12 inches wide and 10 feet long; many made as much as 10 ounces per day with 10 boys in this fashion. Even new a claim paying less than an ounce per day is considered no good. The gravel is in small patches here and there and there is little water or dump for a piping proposition; some miners have a small squizzler which would be laughed at in California.

Our property is two days walk down the Bulolo river from here and is the first flat country on the river below these rich creeks so if the rocks are not too thick, it should be a dredging proposition.

There is a rough bunch of miners around and when a new strike is made, the beer, whiskey and champagne flow freely. Beer is $1.75 per bottle, and champagne about $12.00 per bottle.

The climate is cool and pleasant here, 3700 elevation. It will be 2200 on the Bulolo si it will be some warmer there. Food and living not so good here, not a board or chair in the whole place; everything must be improved."

Bulolo River, New Guinea,
October 7, 1928.

We are getting settled in camp and waiting for drill parts and other equipment to come in. We have 60 boys hauling it and it takes three days for a round trip to the landing field.

We are six hours walk from the nearest large mining camp over a ridge 1500 feet high so we do not do much visiting with them. Two miners have a camp a few miles up the river and these are our nearest neighbors .We see and hear the planes go over every day on their flight to the coast, but they can't land in this jungle.

We have a fairly comfortable camp and after we get a few more articles of furniture made will be all right. We live on canned food mostly, but we make broad here, and get some vegetables from one of the upper established camps. There are wild pigs and pidgeons in the brush, but the shotgun we have is worn out so we have sent to the coast for a new one and a dog so we hope to get fresh meat soon. The flats are all heavily jungled so it i hard to get close enough to see any game.

The climate is not so hot as some places I've been in South America. The maximum temperature so far has been 88 and the minimum 63 so we can sleep comfrtably. There are a few mosquitos, but plenty other pests to make life miserable. There are millions of invisible little ticks on the brush that creep through your clothing, boots or anything and burrow into the skin to make a red itchy spot. The remedy is to paint over the spot with iodine or permanganate so that is an evening chore, now.

The natives eat any old thing they find in the jungle, worms, grubs, or wood rats, and yesterday they had a grand chase after a rat they routed out of his net. We are expecting the first mail from home in a few days; that will be quite an event.

I hope that you are all well at home and have a happy Chritmas; this letter will not reach you long before that time.

October 21st.

We are well settled in camp now and commenced drilling this week. The work will go very slowly on account of the poor clas of labor the natives are very stupid, and have to be shown everything and the same thing over again every day. They know only a few words of English and haven't any language of their own for us to learn. The boys we have cannot talk with new boys that come along the trail and they are afraid of each other which is a good thing as they will never organize any uprising against the whites. The first white man to go into a native village is in danger and generally goes well armed with a gang of police boys. After the natives know that he won't harm them they are all right. On the approach of the first white man, they all abandon their villages, men, women and children and take to the brush and stay for days.

The climate is the same here the year around. Everything green, the same amount of ants, bugs, and insects to pester a person in January or in July. We get a few fresh tomatoes, string beans and a native sweet potato , from a mining company above us who has a garden set out. We haven't tasted an egg or fresh meat since we left the boat."

Joubert has a home and hydraulic mining property at Sawyers Bar, Siskiyou county, which he operated a couple of seasons ago, and wher he makes his home when in the state. He is always in demand by his ompany to make tripes like the one above explained.

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GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Mrs. Pauline Curnow is very ill at the home of her father, Vincent Morandi.

Miss Beatrice Eddy, who has a position in Oakland, attended the wedding of Miss Lucille Donohue and Eugene Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sims had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemenway and son, of Tracy.

Jame Cogswell left Thursday for Denver, Colorado, to be gone for ome time on business affairs.

Miss Willena Morrison, San Jose Normal student, is home visiting her parents over the Chritmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert of Sacramento visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Best over the week end Miss Louise Angove returned with them to remain over the holiday season.

Mrs. Martha Hocking is recovering from an attack of influenza.

John Bach of Smartsville was here Monday.

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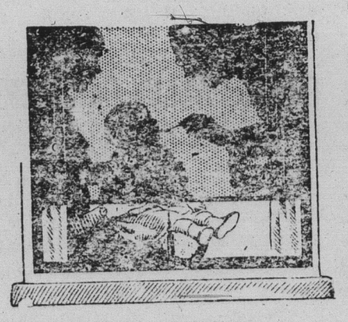
Lv. Nevada City	7:40 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	3:15 P. M.	*3:30 P. M
Lv. Grass Vally	7:55 A. M.	11:45 A. M.	3:30 P. M.	*3:15 P. M.
Ar. Sacramento	10:40 A. M.	2:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
Ar. San Francisco	12:15 P. M.	2:15 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	
Lv San Francisco	9:00 A. M.	11:20 A. M.	1:20 P. M.	
Lv. Sacramento	8:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	3:00 P. M.	*7:45 P. M.
Ar. Grass Valley	10:45 A. M.	1:45 P. M.	5:45 P. M.	*10:30 P. M.
Ar. Nevada City	11:00 A. M.	2:00 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	*10:45 P. M.

(*) Sundays only. (†) Daily except Sunday.



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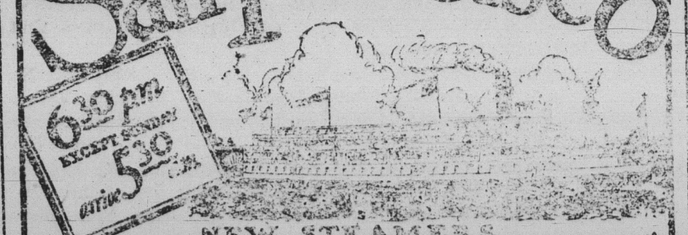

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GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Miss Frances Ridge of San Anselmo was here by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Ridge. She remained until after the funeral of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Robrt Ingram have as a guest, Mr. Howard Wallstrum, of Berkeley.

Miss Vera Tremewan, student at San Jose Normal, came up to spend the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Elam Biggs and family have as a visitor over Chistmas time, Miss Eleanor Biggs of the Lone Star district.

Roy Mitchell is here from Stanford University, spending his Christmas vacation wth Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell.

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leary and son are spending the holidays in San Francisco.

Miss Janet Sampson, Mills College student, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burton spent a few days in San Francisco and Oakland.

Miss Heln Nevins of San Francisco came up to see Mrs. Ridge before her passing away.

Joe Hobson and Ralph McKay of the Nile ranch were in Grass Valley Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Champleon came up Thursday to be at the bedside of her father, Owen Penrose, who is very ill.

THE SEASONS GREETINGS

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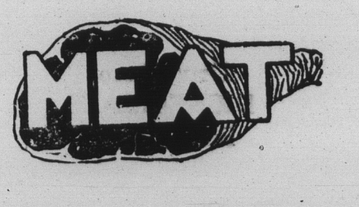

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FRENCH CORRAL ITEMS

FRENCH CORRAL, Dec. 22, (Special to The Nugget)—Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! As Christmas thoughts are uppermost in our mind we must begin this way, even if we are a few days early. It is very easy to imagine we can hear the jingle of Old Santa's bells whn every mail is bringing Christmas letters and cards and packages. What a joyous happy time. Every heart seems overflowing with loving kindness, and we fairly breathe, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men". It is the children's own day too. Of all the anniversaries we celebrate, it is the one that seems really spiritual, and the whole world in one grand tableau is typifying the wise men coming to the humble stable with their most percious gifts for the Sweet Babe in Bethlehem. May the sweet Chhistmas spirt abide with us ever.

"How is the weather in French Corral?" Well, we can say it is very cold. At 7:30 a. m. Saturday and Monday it registered 16° above and the frost presented the appearance of a young snow storm.

There was a meeting of Columbia Parlor, No. 70, N. D. G. W. Friday afternoon. Election of officers for the ensuing term gave the following officers elect: Past President, Lily Culver; President, Mary McNamara, 1st Cice President, Elsie Schwartz; 2nd Vice President, Avilla Wright; 3rd Vice President, Fanny Moulton, Recording Secretary, Kate Sullivan; F. Sec., Cassie Flynn, Treasurer, Treasurer, Lucy Kneebone, Marshal, Sarah Reader; Trustees, Millie Clerkin, Theresa O'Conner, Annie Bean; O. S., Lois Miller; I. S., Elizabeth Allen.

Bill McCullough was a visitor Monday.

Miss Frances Moulton and Bill McCullough made a trip to Sacramento Tuesday.

Harry Browning made a business trip to Downieville and Sierra City Tuesday. Harry says we don't know anything about cold in French Corral.

L. Stegman of Rough and Ready made a trip to Birchville Wednesday, and returned Thursday.

Levin Brown of Sweetland had business in French Corral Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Browning and children are spending a few days in Nevada City this week.

Mr. T. McGan is a new resident in French Corral.

F. Reader and N. Thompson had business in French Corral Thursday.

H. Browning made a trip to Auburn Thursday.

The French Corral school closed Tuesday and will reopen the day after New Years. A short program was given at the conclusion of which Old Santa Claus came in with a sack full of gifts for the good children. Mrs. Schwartz, our teacher, assisted him in distributing the gifts and after a pleasant talk with the children he said he must be on his way to Birchville. His visit was a complete surprise to the children.

The dance at Sweetland Saturday night promises to be a grand affair and we hope will be well attended.

We were sorry to hear of two severe losses by fire during the week in which the homes of T. Sullivan of Pleasant Valley and E. Simmons of San Juan were completely destroyed.

T. A. White is home after visiting in the eastern states for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trezise have had as visitors, Mrs. Robert Curle of Beverley Hills, and Mrs. Phil Mason and son, Buddy, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowe were business visitors in Sacramento Thursday.

Miss Winifred Rowe, student at the University of California, came to Sacramento and was met by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rowe. They motored down for her.

Mrs. Roy Meyers and daughter, Betty, of Oakland, attended the Donohue-Cleveland wedding which took place Saturday evening.

W. J. Merrifield is receiving eye treatments in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donahue of Oakland, came up to attend the Dohahue-Cleveland wedding. They are former residents of this city.

Andrew Hurley, mining man of Greville, Plumas county, has returned to his home here to remain for some time.

Ray Crothers, Sacramento Junior College student, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Best are spending the holidays in Sacramento visiting relatives and friends.

E. O. Carvin left Monday for his home at Alleghany after spending a couple of days here repairing telephone lines.

CAMPTONVILLE JOTTINGS

This is the first time in many years that it has been necessary to use a sleigh in this section. The Pike City mail route is now using a two horse slegh, it being a time when old Dobbin takes a prominent place and the automobile is put to pasture.

The many friends of Earl L. Cleveland, district agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at Sacramento, were glad to learn of his recent election as president of the Sacramento Association of Life Underwriters, an organization composed of all the life insurance men in the capital city. He has become very prominent in insurance circles and is considered an authority on the subject.

The members of the Camptonville union Sunday school were entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Superintendent Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston, a Christmas tree being the cause of the event. After the guests had all arrived, they were escorted to the tree where gifts, candy and nuts, as well as fruit, were given to all, and a very enjoyable afternoon spent. The ornaments and tree decorations, many and very pretty, were loaned for this occasion by Mrs. F. S. Labadie. Mrs. Livingston oragnized the local Sunday school several years ago and has kept it going during the school term. The following were there: Misses Dorothy Hays, Rose Marie Smart, Hazel Smart, Geraldine Cleveland, Hazel Hanson, Mesdames. J. P. Smart ,M. G. Galvin. Kate Hope Livingston, Messrs. Laverne Smart, Calvin Hays.

Mrs. Christian Elizabeth Meek wife of County Surveyor Jason R. Meek, a native of this section, pased away Monday morning at their home at Marysville. She was born at Indian Hill, near here, Sept. 22, 1862, making her 66 years of age. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Donald R. Meek, Jr., of Marysville, two daughters, Miss Caroline Meek of San Francisco and Mrs. O. L. Grey of Oakland, a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Peterson of Berkeley a, sister, Mrs. H. B. Marden of Berkeley and a brother, Peter Peterson of Camptonville.

many friends of William O.G rant who is at a hospital in Sacramento, are glad to elarn of his improvement.

Jake Deal made a business trip to Nevada City.

William A. Lang, proprietor of the Lang Garage is reovering from a bad attack of the flu.

Pike City stage used horse and wagon Tuesday. First day without the sleigh since the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Joubert, Peter Peterson and William B. Meek motored to Marysville Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Jason R. Meek.

Mrs. F. S. Labadie has received word from the former Miss Leda Mullaley, who recently wedded at San Francisco, telling of her trip to New York, Chicago, returning by the southern route.

M. P. Fischer, proprietor of the Downieville Stage Company, was back on the job Saturday after a lay-off for a few weeks. Earl Rickard is still with the job also.

Subscribe For The Nugget

Miss Elizabeth Hartung, University of California student, came up Wednesday to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hartung.

Leslie Weeks, who is attending Stanford University, is home for the holidays.

E. W. Rowe and E. W. Kendrick were attending to business affairs in Sacramento Thursday.

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Mr. A. P. Ridge an experienced licensed, embalmer and funeral director, has been placed in charge of our Nevada City Parlors.

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GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hooper have returned from the honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mooser have as a guest their daughter, Miss Alice over the holdays. She is a student at Mills College.

Mr. and Mrs. John Best are visiting their children in San Francisco.

Charles Dower of Oakland was here by the serious illness of Mrs. Susan Harris.

Charles Ingram, U. C. student, is here to spend the holidays with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crase of Sacramento visited relatives here Wednesday.

Clarence E. and A. P. Landsburg of North Bloomfield were here Thursday.

Thomas Harris of Sacramento has been called here by the serious illness of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Susan Harris.

Miss Beth Williams, student at the University of California, is here over the Christmas holidays.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The undersigned progressive business men of Nevada City extend to one and all their best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and trust that the year just closing has been a joyous and a prosperous one for you and yours. May great abundance be yours throughout the coming year. May our city and community progress in large measure due to to the ncreasing interest being taken in our boundless mineral resources which have made Nevada City known the world over

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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to All

In this festive Chrismas season, the undersigned progressive business firms of Grass Valley wish to express their hearty appreciation to one and all for the patronage accorded them during the past year and for making possible a live and growing community. We extend to one and all our best wishes for a Merry Christmas season, full of good cheer and happiness. May the coming year be one of prosperity for our community such as it has never enjoyed before in its colorful history.

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Christmas Long Ago

By Katherine L. Daniher in Leslie's

THE snow flakes on the sleeping earth their down mantle fling,
While clanging through the frosty air the Christmas joy bells ring.
It is the hour of eventide—the glowing fire burns low,
And in its depths fair pictures gleam of Christmas long ago.

I see the little cottage nestled close behind the hill;
To us it was a refuge sweet from every earthly ill.
The blazing logs upon the hearth give forth a ruddy sheen
To tinge the frosted panes bedecked with wreaths of evergreen.

I see the little stockings hung beside the ingle nook;
I see the childish faces—oh, how gay and bright they look!
While from the little trundle-beds their merry voices hum,
As eagerly they wonder just "when Santa Claus will come."

How busy were our mothers then from morn until they slept,
And from the quaint old kitchen spicy odors upward crept
From shelves all groaning 'neath the pies of pumpkin and of mince—
Such appetizing goodies have I never tasted since.

Dear faces that I see tonight have gone beyond the skies,
For them the joyous Christmas Day now dawns in Paradise.
But they seem to hover near me in the fire light's fitful glow,
Sweet spirits of the Christmas-time, dear Christmas long ago.

OUR CHRISTMAS

By LELIA MITCHELL THORNTON
in Ohio Farmer

Does Christmas mean but holly wreaths
And gleaming mistletoe;
But princess pine our halls to twine?
Oh, no! I think not so.

It means in Judah's manger-bed
One holy Christmas morn,
Of David's line a Babe divine,
The King of Kings, was born.

Does Christmas mean but ringing bells
And vespers chanted low;
But sermons read and banquets spread?
Oh, no! I think not so.

It means in every struggling heart
A gentle spirit birth,
Till each shall ken "Good will to men,"
And peace o'er all the earth.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hughson have had as visitors, Mr. and Mrs. John Descwanden of Taft and Mrs. O. D. Hamilton and son of Anaheim. They came up to attend the funeral of the late Edward Deschwanden.

Mrs. Wade Armstrong has been quite ill with pneumonia, but is recovering. Her sister, Miss Ward, is recovering from the flu.

Miss Frances Davey, who is attending University of California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davey, over the Christmas holidays.

George D. Wright left for San Francisco Thursday to attend to business affairs.

Miss Katherine Jaynes, student at U. C. Berkeley, is spending vacation here with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Jaynes.

Elmer Marriott and Dan Ungarrow, who are attending the Sacramento Junior College, are home for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Rev. H. H. Buckner gave an interesting talk on Christmas at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lion's Club last week.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Orzalli will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a recent operation, at her home in Nevada City. She is training for a nurse in a Sacramento hospital.

Mrs. Richard Phillips and daughters, Laurel and Jane, left Sunday for San Jose and Oakland to visit relatives until after the Christmas holidays.

Wendell Parsons is undergoing treatments at a hospital in Woodland. His sister Miss Margaret Peard, motored down with him last week.

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THE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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EDITORIAL

What does Christmas, with all its joys, festivities, and good spirit mean? It signifies the annual recognition in our minds of the world's greatest gift, the gift of Christ to our land—Nineteen hundred and twenty-eight years ago in the little town of Bethlehem our Savior was born. He was sent as a gift by the Great Father so that whosoever believed in Him might have everlasting life.

Because of this great unselfish gift, we give gifts to our friends and relatives today. We should do this in a true unselfish spirit for the purpose of spreading friendliness and cheer. Let us all radiate happiness, friendliness and good will, on this, the happiest and most wonderful day of the year.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

As contributor to the high school page of the Nevada City Nugget it is my pleasure and my privilege to send a message to you in behalf of the Nevada City high school. Tonight is Christmas Eve and tomorrow is Christmas. Our school is closed and our books are laid away for our vacation. Your work and your worries should also cease for a few hours so that you may get into the spirit of the season.

I wish you, we all wish you—you who are making our high school life possible,—the merriest of merry Christmases and, not only this one, but many more to come.

Sincerely,
Carroll Coughlan.

CAROL SINGING

This year a group of young people will go on their annual carol fest, at 10 o'clock, Monday night, December 24.

Training for this singing has been given by Mr. Kjorlie in his class in chorus at the high school.

It is thought that many more people will sing carols this year than before.

This group of carol singers were asked by the Chamber of Commerce to sing Saturday night on the balcony of the National Hotel.

WINS AND LOSES

On Friday night, the Nevada City High's "A" and "B" team played the Lincoln High. Great ability was shown by all the players even though the "B" team was not successful. The final scores were Nevada High's "A" team 32 "B" team 26. Lincoln High's "A" team 25 "B" team 37.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

On Friday afternoon, December 21, some of the students of the Nevada City high school gave a play. The name of the play is, "Christmas Speaking at Skagg's Skull". It was a big success and everyone enjoyed it.

Popcorn balls made by some of the students and faculty members were given to all who attended.

The cast of the play was as follows:—

Mrs. Skaggs ..... Nancy Jones
Mrs. Hill ..... Alberta Baker
Billie Skaggs ..... Bill Rector
Teacher ..... Thelma Boreham
Olaf Svenson ..... Curtis Roberts
Superintendent of School .....
.... Milton Masters
Sam ..... Vernon Sandow
Virgil ..... Bob Polglase
Tiny Tillie ..... Ruth Moyle
Corabelle ..... Marie Odgers
Rastus ..... Billy Jeffrey
Sarah ..... Beatrice Cassidy
The Twins .....
....Helen Chapman, Bernice Eden

DANCE HELD

A high school dance was held Friday night in the Red Men's Hall immediately after the basketball game between Nevada City high and Lincoln High. Pierson Tuttle and his orchestra provided the music.

SUNSPOTS

Miss Hoffman—"Bob, you should change your seat. The sun is shining in your eyes."

Bob Polglase—"I got there first."

Noble—"May I move from this seat?"

Miss Taylor—"No, you may not."

Noble—"But the sun is in my eyes."

Miss Taylor—"Never mind, I'll move the sun."

STAFF ANNOUNCED

The newspaper staff for the two weeks following the Christmas holidays will be as follows: editor, Bernice Eden; senior reporter, Geraldine Larsen; junior reporter, Addison Janes; sophomore reporter, Margaret Rector; freshman reporter, Melba Huson.

Edward C. Hunt was a Sacramento visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes and daughter, Emma, of Colusa visited Miss Louise Martin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clinch have as a visitor their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Tremoureux of San Francisco.

N. C. N. G. R. R. COMPANY TIME TABLE AND RATES

Effective Sunday, Sept. 25, 1927

Train leaves Nevada City at 5:' a. m., Grass Valley at 5:50 a. n arriving San Francisco, 1:30 p. n

Train leaves Nevada City at 11:00 a. m. Grass Valley 11:25 a. m. making direct connection with S. I Train 23 arriving at San Francisc 5:10 p. m.

Train leaves Nevada City at 4:) m., Gras sValley 5:05 p. m., mak ng direct connect'on with S. P train 40 leaving n Francisco a' p. m., enabling p. sengers to ar rive at Grass Valley 7:35 p. m. an Nevada City, 7:56 p. m.

Grass Valley Fares

To Colfax $1.00. Five day roun trip $1.50. To Sacramento $3.2' 14 day round trip $4.00. To Sa Francisco $6.45. 3 months roun trip $10.75 Tickets sold Friday Saturdays and Sundays, 16 days round trip $9.50.

Nevada City Fares

To Colfax $1.15. Five day round trip $1.75. To Sacramento $3.37. 14 day return trip $4.50. To San Francisco $6.61. 3 months round trip $11.05. Tickets sold Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, $9.80.

WINTER RATES

Effective Oct. 1, 1928 to Apr. 30 1929

Sixteen day and three months tickets with stopovers allowed, sold daily.

Nevada City to San Francisco, 16 day limit, $9.00; from Gras Valley, $8.50.

Nevada City to San Francisco, 3 month limit, $11.05. from Grass Valley, $10.75.

Nevada City to Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, 16 day limit, $8.75; from Grass Valley, $8.25.

Nevada City to Alameda, Berkeley or Oakland, 3 month limit, $10.80; from Grass Valley, $10.50.

Nevada City to Sacramento and return, sold every day, limit 14 days, $4.50; from Grass Valley, $4.00.

EXCUSES! EXCUSES!

We have often wondered how parents find a variety of excuses to cover all the cases of tardiness and absences that occur in high school. The following notes, extracted from the waste basket, throw some light on the subject.

My dear Mr. Isensee:

Please excuse Bill's tardiness this morning. The Ford had a flat tire, and he was delayed in replacing it.

Yours truly,
Pa.

My dear Mr. Isensee:

Please excuse Beatrice's absence yesterday. She read one of Bernard Shaw's dramas night before last and failed to digest the deeper parts. The doctor advised rest in bed yesterday.

I am,
Ma.

My dear Mr. Isensee:

Please excuse George's tardiness this morning. He moved so swiftly that he got dizzy and had a sinking spell.

Yours truly,
Ma.

My dear Mr. Isensee:

Please excuse Addison for not knowing his chemistry this morning. The Camp Fire Girls met at our house last evening.

Yours truly,
Ma.

My dear Mr. Isensee:

Please excuse Noble for being tardy this morning. He studied his English until after midnight and was too sleepy to waken in time this morning.

Yours truly,
Grandma.

My dear Mr. Isensee:

Please excuse Bernice's absence yesterday. She said she nearly died laughing.

Yours truly,
"Chick" and "Fan."

My dear Mr. Isensee:

Please excuse Florence for being tardy this morning. The lights failed to come on and she could not properly set the wave in her hair.

Yours truly,
Ma.

Miss Hazel Jones and Miss Dorothy Baker are home for the holidays. They have just attended institute in the big San Francisco auditorium where 8,500 teachers were gathered. They were from the six counties around the bay. The young ladies met many old time teachers of Nevada City among them.

Let us take your washday cares away.

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HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The following gifts to the faculty, presented by the seniors at their annual Christmas tree, are typical of the presents given on Friday, December 21:

Miss Hoffman —An iron for her laundry.

Miss Taylor—Stew pan, on which to practice her culinary arts.

Miss Leschinsky—A hot water bottle to help her combat the rigors of a Nevada City winter.

Miss Whelan—A frog to help her teach French.

Mr. Kjorlie—A rolling pin to keep peace in his family.

Mr. Pedersen—A saxophone to remind him of his orchestra days.

Mr. Isensee—A pipe, the bane of his existence.

The freshmen also received funny gifts with corresponding funny verses.

JOKES

Mr. Kjorlie— "What are the greatest nations on earth?"

Daughter Cassidy — "Examinations".

Meta—"Why do you call your car Paul Revere?"

Pierson—"Because of the midnight rides."

Alberta—"Nancy tell me what to write on for an editorial."

Nancy—"Write on paper."

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheelock are home from a honey moon spent in San Francisco.

WANTED

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MR. ISENSEE TALKS

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Mr. Isensee— "Hello.
The Sacramento Bee?
Yes
I don't understand.
Oh! New Year's Greeting Cards.
How Much?
A dollar?
Yes.
Oh well, put me down with the rest of'em.
My initials are A. F. YES F—Abcde F.
Yes.
I-s-e-n-s-e-e
Yes both are s.
I-S-E-N—sen
S, way down the alphabet.
SEE, "see", you do that with your eyes.
Yes.
Alright G'by.

Herman H. Schroeder of Sacramento is here visiting his mother, over the holidays. He is making plans for a business trip to Chicago.

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Mary Jones—"Hurry up, Geraldine. The bell is ringing. We'll be late."

Hood Pierce—"Ramble, big Bozo. The bell's gonna' ring and we're gonna' be late".

Malcolm Graham—"Hurry up, you —**--!!--**!?? ½ ¼ kids. The- ——?,** bell is going to ring and we'll be ::-------** tardy."

Nan Jones—"Accelerate your rate of locomotion, my companions. The gong is about to peal forth, and we shall be called upon to account for our dilatory progress."

Miss Whelan—"Dense prisa, Suena la campana tardaremos."

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	PTS.	GAMES	PINS
Jacksons	30	22	20903
Tamblyns ..	23	18	19597
Schreibers ..	22	18	19532
Pierces	18	14	19992
Mobleys	16	11	19818
Nuggets	10	3	19604

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Bowlers	Game Pins Total Pins	Ave. Final Average
1. Mobley	4826	161
2. Willoughby	4807	160
3. Bob Carr	4689	156
4. J. Fortier	4601	153
5. Percy Carr	4577	153
6. F. Grove	4539	151
7. Jackson	4520	151
8. Pierce	4504	150
9. Curnow	4473	149
10. Fouyer	4411	147
11. Hogan	4363	145
12. Hegarty	4348	145
13. Tamblyn	4345	145
14. Goyne	4103	137
15. D. Richards ..	4056	135
16. Leiter	4034	134
17. Penrose	3993	133
18. Nickless	3957	132
19. Scheemer	3855	128
20 Walling	3768	126
21. Durbin	3741	128
22. T. Richards ..	3592	119
23. Hoge, Jr., ...	3510	117
24. Schreiber	3437	115
25. Costello	3190	101

Jacob Kieffer of Downieville was attending to business affairs here during the week.

MOBLEY

Mobley	156	156	170	—482
P. Carr	140	136	115	—391
Leiter	145	129	129	—403
Hoge, Jr., ...	109	119	141	—369
Trevithick	93	85	85	—263
Totals	643	625	640	1908

TAMBLYN

Tamblyn	198	163	195	—556
Goyne	132	132	132	—396
Durbin	150	116	172	—438
D. Richards	121	143	139	—403
Walling	133	98	110	—341
Totals	734	652	748	2134

SCREIBER

Schreiber	100	114	90	—304
Scadden	121	117	89	—327
Fortier	160	151	161	—472
Curnow	190	160	146	—496
B. Carr	151	153	166	—470
Totals	722	695	652	2069

PIERCE

Pierce	146	146	146	—438
Bigelow	131	131	131	—393
Hegarty	125	195	137	—457
Penrose	134	182	149	—465
Costello	124	109	89	—322
Totals	660	763	652	2075

JACKSON

Jackson	163	165	124	—452
Grove	175	155	176	—506
Hogan	141	141	141	—423
Kopp	99	127	170	—396
Scheemer	124	124	124	—372
Totals	702	712	735	2149

WILLOUGHBY

Willoughby	152	152	152	—456
Nickless	101	139	130	—370
Fitzsimmons	92	92	92	—276
Fouyer	137	136	128	—401
T. Richards	115	115	115	—345
Totals	597	634	617	1848

TAMBLYNS GAIN THE SECOND HONORS IN TOURNAMENT

By skillful shooting the past week the Tamblyns cavorted unto second place in the Elks bowling tournament, the Schreiber failing to get better than an even break against the Pierces in the closing night and coming into third place. The Perces, Mobleys and Nuggets placed in the also-ran class. The Jacksons were so far out in front that their place was never in danger throughout the tournament.

The final week produeced few surprise scores although Tamblyn finally got his hookball working and turned in one of the high series totals for the tournament, getting two 190 games during the evening. There were no 200 scores made the closing week and only one bowler during the season succeeded in making more than one, Mobley getting a 200 and a 211. Bob Carr had high game with a 222, Willoughby had a 220, Grove 216, Dave Richards 212 and Tamblyn a 211.

Jackson copped high series totals with a 580, Tamblyn had a 556, Mobley had a 552 and 553 and Willoughby a 522. These were the only three game totals over 500 made during the season.

Jackson is entitled to special credit as he rolled every game in the tournament and had high total pins with 4620. Other every-game bowlers were Fouyer, Dave Richards, Nickless, Penrose and Durbin and of such faithfuls are tournaments conducted. The occasionals make it hard for their teammates. The Tamblyns were the prize winners for faithful attendance, there being two with a perfect score, two with 27 games and one with 24 games rolled. Their high standing in the tournament is the best evidence that faithful attendance has its just reward. Except for the slip in lining up the Jackson team it would not have been surprising to have seen the Tamblyns running neck and neck for first honors. Any team captain that can find his members on the job each night has a lot of worries off his shoulders.

Another tournament is to be started after the first of the year and there will be some new faces showing. Breese has been showing signs of anxiety to be hitting loule again. Bigelow, who was one of the consistent shooters last year should be in shape later to resume operations.

John Sawbridge, president, and E. Abadie, general manager, of the Yakima-Mohawk mining property in the Gold Flat district, returned Wednesday from Crescent Mills, Plumas county. The company has mining property at that place.

Herman Hartung of Pleasant Valley was a visitor here Wednesday. His father, N. A. Hartung, is very low and hopes for his recovery are slight.

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BYRD WILL BE PRESENTED WITH A GOLD BUTTON

CAMPTONVILLE, Dec. 19, (Special to The Nugget)— The many friends of Thomas J. Byrd, formerly a resident of this community, now residing at the Masonic Home, at Decoto, Alameda county, are glad to learn that on Saturday, December 22nd., the Grand Lodge of Masons of California, will honor him by the presentation of a gold button with his name engraved thereon, signifying that he has been a member of the fraternity for fifty years; he joined Gravel Range Lodge, No. 59 F. & A. M. of this place June 30, 1873 making him a member fifty-five years.

The presentation will be made by a ceremony especially prepared for the purpose, Grand Masted Gustav A. Hutaff, of Dunsmuir, making the presentation, being assisted by Grand Lecturer Thomas J. Baker, of San Francisco.

Byrd is one of the oldest pioneers of this section. He was born in Lumpkin county,Georgia and came to the state when only 17 years of age. He first landed at Coloma where he spent the first winter later coming to Camptonville where he resided the rest of his life. This community was a lively camp when he arrived, there being thirteen fights in the street before breakfast the first morning he was there.

He followed mining all his life, not working for wages, and making all the way from nothing up to $1500 per day from claims. He has had a remarkable life from the standpoint of health, never being sick, and retaining his health up to the present time, he now being 94 years of age. He is what they call "the baby" of the asonic Home. He spends his days there roaming over the mountains prospecting for a ledge or channel. His room is on the upper floor of the building, and it is noted that he never uses the elevator, but always takes to the stairs, saying that his legs were made to use and that he will use them as long as he can.

At the time of presentation of the button, the Grand Master will read a communication to Byrd from William B. Meek, next oldest member of Gravel Range Lodge, who will have been a Mason fifty years next May. Meek is a lifelong friend of Byrd and a communication from him is fitting at this time. Sxty years ago the two men met and rolled their blankets together on the ground floor of a cabin on Mill Creek and they have been friends ever since.

Byrd is an ardent Mason, up until the time he left here, he used to walk seven miles from his home at Ballards Bar, now under water, to town to attend Lodge and then seven miles back home. Uu to the time he left he was able to fill many of the offices of the order.

Many people have inquired of Byrd as to how he retained such good health. He answered that he never over ate, but always left the table a trifle hungry; he never ate excessively of sweet or sour food; he made it a point not to dissipate too much; he used liquor and tobacco in his day, but not excessively. He made it a point to have plenty of exercise and when almost ninety years of age climbed fifty feet up a pine tree, cut the top of it off, and then cut it into wood.

When he came to California he had rich relatives in the south who made a very attractive offer to him if he would come back to the southern states and go into business, but like all people who came to California, he preferred to remain here.

RUBBER SPHEROIDS

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Christoforo Colombo ..	19	11	.633
Court Fairfield	18	12	.600
N. S. G. W.	14	16	.466
I. O. O. F.	9	21	.300

GRASS VALLEY PERSONALS .....

Mr. James P. Harris of Oakland was a guest at the Donahue-Cleveland wedding.

land wedding Saturday night.

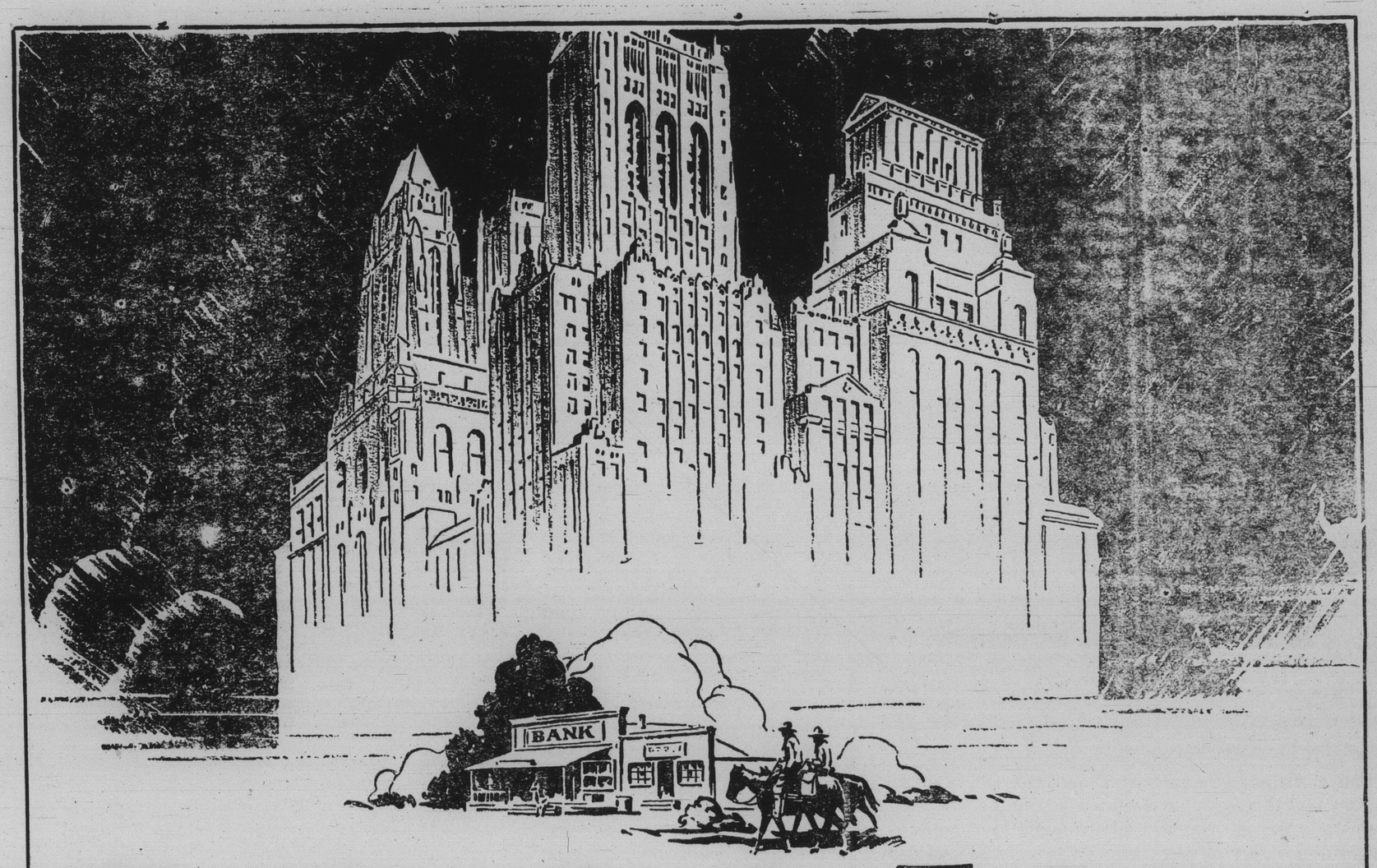
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Purdy of San Francisco attended the Donahue-Cleveland wedding which occured Saturday eve.

Miss Muriel Branegan, San Jose Normal student, is here for the Christmas holidays.

Lionel Jefford, member of the firm of W. R. Jefford and Son, left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, to spend ome time visiting there and at other places in the state.

Thomas Hall of Marysville visited here for a few days last week.

Miss Georgia Donnelly has as a guest, Mrs. J. H. Moynough of San Francisco.



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THE SOCIAL WHIRL

MRS. C. W. LEITER IS SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Charles W. Leiter was pleasantly surprised one evening last week when a number of her friends dropped in to help her celebrate her natal anniversary. Bridge was one of the social diversions enjoyed. The refreshments were largely provided by the attendants, who came well stocked.

MISS ROSE FERBACHE WEDS MR. DON WHEELOCK

Miss Rose Ferbache, niece of Mrs. W. H. Osborne, was united in marriage the past week to Mr. Don Wheelock in a quiet ceremony performed at Sacramento. After a brief honeymoon spent in the bay cties they returned to Nevada City to make their home.

The bride has been a resident for several years and has made a large number of friends. The groom is the proprietor of the Nevada City Lunch Room. Both young people have been receiving the hearty congratulations of their friends.

Births

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent V. Foley on Thursday, at the Nevada City Sanitarium, a daughter.

at the movies

MONDAY— "Tillies Punctured Ro-mance." Comedy is "The Quiet Worker. M. G. M. News will also be shown. A fine program.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY — "Oh Kay." The comedy is "Fair and Muddy."

THURSDAY—"The First Kiss" Ray and Cooper.

FRIDAY—"Aflame in the Sky." Serial, "Vanishing West."

SATURDAY—"Head Man. Comedy is "Sea Food."

SUNDAY and MONDAY—"Love Mart." "Fisticuffs" is a good comedy. M. G. M. News.

FOSHAY COMPANY HAS MADE A GOOD SHOWING

The W. B. Foshay Company of Minneapolis, which is operating a number of public utlities in California has recently opened district offices in Sacramento and is planning to acquaint the people of this section with its activities. Charles Gilson, who is one of the feld men, has been in Nevada City the past week. W. B. Richardson, field manager, has also been a visitor.

The Foshay interests are serving 127 California communities at present with water, light, electricity, telephone and telegraph service and are expanding their field. The company is operating from Manabau, Nicaragua to Ketchikan, Alaska, at the present time. It has made a remarkable record in the investment field.

Mrs. John H. Eden is up and around after a severe sik spell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sullivan attended a funeral of a relative in Sacramento last week.

Foster Williamson of Washington was here Wednesday. He was on his way to visit a sister, Mrs. Langford of San Rafael.

Levi Talyor of Camptonville was a Nevada City visitor Wednesday.

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CURRENT OBSERVATIONS

(By MILDANCO)

It is a wonder that somebody hasn't conceived the idea of making December 21 a holiday. It tis the shortest day of the year and it must have been an oversight on someone's part not to allow the courthouse, banks, and other burdened institutions a chance to lay off during a day which has such daylight saving propensities. We at least ought to have a "shortest week of the year" proclamation from the president or the governor so that nature's napping time could be appreciated.

Let us hope that the Railroad Commission will turn over a new leaf for the coming year and at the re-hearing to be held at Grass Valley over the granting of a freight franchise to Schneider Brothers to haul freight from Auburn to Forest Springs deny the truck freight line.

It is obvious that a so-called freight terminal four miles south of Grass Valley at Forest Springs is nothing less than an entering wedge to create discord in the local transportation situation which might ultimately result in the highway freight trains getting into Grass Valley and Nevada City.

There is a little private trucking done at the present time by some who value truck customers more than their civic pride, but this is not approved of by the Chambers of Commerce of the two citites nor by the other constructive organizations and undoubtedly those who fall in grace now and then have not seen fit to buy a membership in any of these community boost organizations.

The group of Nevada County business men who have had the courage and ability to demonstrate by their maintenance and support of our local railroad and the civic bodies who have been instrumental in having a rehearing granted on the application of the highway freighters are to be congratulated, and it is to be desired that the railroad commission act in accordance with the often expressed wish of the great majority of the people of Nevada County, and that our rail connections with the outside world be not scuttled by highway pirates.

Just twenty-five years ago on December 17, 1903, two young brothers made the first air flight in a motor-propelled heavier-than-air machine anid in this short span of a quarter of a century aviation has progressed from an unknown and speculative uncertainty to the definite and important industry of today. Wilbur and Orville Wright, after experimenting for years with gliders planned, designed and built the plane and motor with which the first successful airplane flight was accomplished at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina on the shores of the Atlantic ocean. The two young men, pioneers in this venture, had only the help of the crew of a lighthouse in their glider and plane labors, but from their energy and perserverance came success and now renown is theirs. It is a shame that the directors of the Smithsonian Institute were so impressed with the mportance of their own views that they denied the Wright plane a place among the historical features of their nstitution and forced the Wright Brothers to accept an offer from the British people to perpetuate this pioneer of the present day air liners in an English museum. If possible, the American people would like to see the Wright plane in the right place and if the Smithsonian doesn't want it, some other fitting place should be made for the craft to repose in the nation of its birth so that our citizens may view it wthout crossing the ocean to an appreciative, though foreign, country.

Plenty of evidence of peace on earth, good will toward men, in this city for the holidays. We have just witnessed the happy Christmas tree festivities and the visit of good old Santa Claus in person, making the kids happy and bringing pleasure, too, to the grown folks. Let's give Dick Bigelow and the committees he stirred up a good hand for putting this across. Next will come the firemen's masquerade and we must get behind the firemen, and show them that their unselfish work is appreciated, by cramming Redmen's Hall with maskers and spectators on New Year's Eve.

Henry F. Witter, of Hobart Mills, and a former deputy sheriff of Nevada ounty, visited here Wednesday.

The fine country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan in Pleasant Valley was destroyed by fire last week in the early morning hours.

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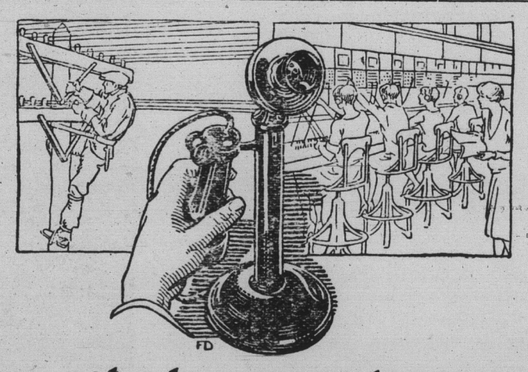

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